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Comment on Passing Events.

By Frederic Heath

Mr. Gompers' political policy bathes a musty odor.

Under capitalism the great exploiters develop the nation by plundering it. A great system!

This nation has become the capitalists' paradise. Automobiles for the exploiters. Hog and hominy for the exploited.

Henry Watterson, traveling in Europe, says Socialism is coming sure-pop, and capitalism might as well realize it. The only hope is, he says, that it will come peacefully. Certainly none hope for this more than the Socialists.

The applause of the sleek capitalists in the Civic Federation appears to be sweeter to Samuel Gompers than the gratitude of the hapless working class, and so he will still advise the workers to stay in the rotten capitalist parties.

When sanctified vampires like Jim Hill pluck the people to the bone, they fall back on biblical quotations about "lean years," and advise the people to adjust themselves to the situation "by living on hog and hominy!" They would next put us on coolie rations.

All years are lean years for the great majority of the people of America under the benevolent workings of the capitalist system of plunder, as the government statistics show. But the people do not need government statistics. Their living tells them the story.

As long as the people tolerate private ownership of the mines, just so long will we have mining disasters that are simply hellish. Private profit is not likely to expend a single penny in safeguarding the lives of the luckless workers that it does not actually have to.

The Texas legislature has been investigating the penal institutions of that state. Thus far the investigation has developed the fact that fifty convicts have been killed by cruelty and whippings in a period of three years. The commission found authenticated cases of over 400 whippings with leather straps two feet long and three inches wide. Who were the worse criminals, the men locked up, or the men who held them captive?

Capitalists do not appreciate their snap in this country, nor thank the working class for their docility. If 400 men and boys had been entombed, suffocated, roasted, and drowned in a mine in Europe, the European workingmen would have been up in arms over it. Here half the workingmen have not given the horror a thought. It will be forgotten in "nine days" and the next horror will come in due time, and others after it.

Capitalistic reform journals feel quite well satisfied with the New York election. They are elated at the virtual downfall of Tammany, for Tammany lost all but Gaynor and hasn't a very strong hold on him. Some of the men elected promise well, it is true, and if they want to can wrench loose Tammany's grip on the local courts and various other fruitful grafts. It remains to be seen what part of capitalism they will jar loose, and what part will prove to be holy.

Ex-Gov. Peck at the laying of the cornerstone of an armory in Milwaukee last Sunday prophesied that in two hundred years the descendants of the Milwaukee soldiers could go to Boston and outshine the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery." In that case if our local tin soldiers would hand down the right sort of heritage they must do their drilling out at the National Distilling company's plant. The Boston Ancient and Honorable showed themselves great boozers while in Milwaukee—great boozers!

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The railway machinists have won the first round

Overwork and Unemployment

One Set of Workers Is Pressed to the Limit of Endurance—The Other Set Is Idle.

By William Henry Ferber
(Written for the HERALD.)

ONE set of men says, "These are very prosperous times; why, just look at our large bank clearances."

On the other hand, small tradesmen and mechanics say that "times are HARD." "Money is scarce," say others; "collections are bad and business is rotten." So say still another bunch.

A few days ago I met a bunch of locomotive firemen, and they told me that since the fruit shipping season began, they have been worked to the limit of endurance. The firemen dare not present their grievance, as they stand but little chance of promotion; unless they are ering and subservient to their masters. Now, while some are worked to the niter limit of endurance, others are deprived of any means of employment, and therefore are deprived from obtaining a livelihood.

The pupils in the reading and history classes at school are told that Lincoln was a rail-splitter, and Garfield was a canal-boy. True, but those jobs were open to both Lincoln and Garfield. At present there are but few rails to split, and the towpath is overgrown with grass, because the railroads have put the canal boat out of commission.

Several years ago Comrade Debs told the locomotive engineers that they would soon come down from their high horses, because electricity would take the place of steam in transportation. The truth is that not one steam engineer in a hundred ever learns how to handle electricity. He is distanced, just like the reaper manufacturer was who did not turn his factory into a hardware shop.

But it is not the railroader who makes the harvest, nor is it the farm hand, for the railway employees have unions which protect the men who work in the transportation industry, even though one union "scabs" upon the other at times. The farm hand jumps his job, tramps a little further, gets a new job, and remains while conditions are tolerable, or as long as he likes

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Victor L. Berger's Address Before Vienna Social-Democracy

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stitution was made at a time when our country was still very young, and since all the state constitutions were copies from the national constitution, you can easily imagine the state of affairs. Anything at all progressive, and especially if it is progressive in a social-political direction, is pronounced unconstitutional by the judges. And to this Moloch of the courts all laws which are worth anything fall a sacrifice. A constitution, however, is of course, only the garment of the body politic. And America is now in this peculiar and melancholy situation, that in maturity it is wearing the clothes which were cut out for a little child.

"To the power of the courts is added also the misuse of injunctions. According to an old antiquated right, an injunction against an intended injury to person or property can be asked from the court. Our capitalist courts now stretch this so that injunctions are issued against intended strikes and boycotts. And whoever disobeys this injunction makes himself guilty of 'contempt of court' and must go to jail without grace or mercy. Thus my friend Eugene V. Debs in 1895 had to spend six months in prison. (Hear! Hear!)

"It goes without saying that under such conditions, the rise of a strong labor movement is not easy. *

"Add to this the stupidity of the American trades unions, which were originally established on the English model and wished to be politically neutral. But a class-strug-

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FURTHER evidence of the militant character of the Socialist movement in Milwaukee has just come to light. It appears in a suit for \$10,000 damages against the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD* filed by one Thomas J. Neacy. Neacy is opposed to the opposition to appropriate public money to provide penny lunches for needy school children. The *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD* stated editorially that the reason for the opposition was because Neacy was opposed to the whole public school system. Hence the suit. Elizabeth Thomas, Victor L. Berger and Frederic Heath are mentioned in the complaint. Surely when a newspaper can boast of a good healthy libel suit it must be striking out from the shoulder.—*Miners' Magazine*.

Recent *HERALD* callers: George H. Goebel, Newark, N. J.; George E. Owen, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Walter Thomas Mills; Ralph Edwin Horne, Fort Plain, N. Y.

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city to go on with his industrial work, to preach combination, secure gains for the workshop, and secure better laws in parliament. It leaves the Socialist free to spread his ideals, to teach his principles, and to strengthen his organization. Freedom of opinion in no sense involving sacrifice of principle on the part of either has been the foundation, has been the safety valve of this Labor party existing in Great Britain today.

Another evidence of Socialist progress was the passing by the convention of a mandatory resolution upon the Lloyd-George budget in England, which is making life a burden to the titled loafers who compose the house of lords and own most of the people's land over there. It was presented after Bro. Clynes and the other English fraternal delegate, A. H. Gill, had finished

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telling about the great budget fight which the Socialists are helping on in Johnny Bull's island. And it was no less a person than First Vice-president Duncan who introduced the "unprecedented" resolution, as the *Toronto Globe* puts it.

Resolved. That we recognize in that contention the economic struggle in which we are also engaged, namely, whether in the advancement of civilization the rights of the people or the interests of property shall be paramount; and that in our broad-ganged internationalism we send back to Great Britain, through its fraternal delegates to this convention, the God-speed of the assembled delegates to Lloyd-George and to his associates in the great effort being made through the pending adoption of the British budget of a great and grand principle, directly affecting the best interests of the masses of the people."

The capitalists winced: "The unprecedented spectacle of a convention composed almost entirely of United States citizens passing a resolution recording its appreciation of the efforts of a domestic policy of a British chancellor of the exchequer was witnessed in Toronto yesterday," gasped the *Globe*.

The convention took a firm stand in favor of helping the great Swedish strike, the full facts of which the capitalist press is keeping away from the American reading public.

The convention received a progressive report in favor of industrial education. John Mitchell was the chairman of the committee.

The convention took a firm stand against war and the using of workingmen as cannon food.

The high-handed conduct of the executive council toward the Electrical Workers was reflected in the convention the first few days, but

evidently the men on top began to realize its full significance later, for an effort has been begun to patch the trouble up through another convention of the Electrical Workers of the country.

The Philadelphia central body has proposed a nation-wide strike if Gompers is sent to jail, and it has been practically decided to adjourn the big convention to Washington so that the delegates may be at the capitol when the leader is arrested. This was advised when word came that the time asked for by the labor leaders in order to prepare for the supreme court hearing had been denied by the courts.

Some Resolutions

Following are some of the resolutions presented to the convention:

Comperism Getting Socialistic!

The *Globe*, Toronto: The American Federation of Labor has approved of Lloyd-George's budget in terms that show an inclination toward Socialistic attacks on property. It will scarcely be gratifying to the chancellor of the exchequer or to British liberals as a body to be commended for championing the rights of the people against an opposition acting in defense of property. The idea that the rights and interests of the people are on one side and the rights and interests of property on the other is an error into which the American Federation of Labor has fallen through the acceptance of certain Socialistic views.

Collective Ownership.

Resolution No. 153—By Delegates F. J. Hayes and W. D. Van Horn, of the United Mine Workers of America:

Be It Resolved, That this convention of the American Federation of Labor hereby endorses and affirms the resolution adopted by the United Mine Workers of America, at its annual convention, held at Indianapolis, Ind., January, 1900, as follows:

Whereas, A class of predatory rich, who scarcely know the limit of their wealth, is coexisting with countless thousands whose poverty is directly attributable to their failure to find some owner of the means of production to employ them; and

Whereas, A deviation from this principle is not to the interest of the general labor movement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the constitution of the American Federation of Labor be so changed, that the executive council or officers of the American Federation of Labor shall not be permitted to interfere in the internal affairs of an international organization, and shall never use the state nor the central bodies to take sides in matters which are to be adjusted by the

central bodies in the executive council.

Referred to the committee on laws.

To Stop Official Meddling.

Resolution No. 103—By Delegate Joseph Probst, of the International Union National Brewery Workers:

Whereas, One of the fundamental principles of the American Federation of Labor provides for the absolute autonomy and self-government of the affiliated international organizations; and

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Our Women's Circle

Conducted by Elizabeth H. Thomas, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

May Wood Simons

Those persons who are fond of nourishing the delusion that Socialism will destroy the home, and that "much learning" renders womanhood unwomanly, invariably find themselves undergoing a readjustment of ideas after they have met with Mrs. May Wood Simons. Slight, refined, cultured, thoroughly feminine in appearance and manner, Comrade Simons is, nevertheless, one of the most learned women, not only in the Socialist party, but among those of the whole land.

Born in America, of English parentage, she was educated in the public schools, attended Northwestern University and graduated from the University of Chicago. Her work at the latter institution included economic sociology, psychology and the physical sciences, besides special studies for a doctor's degree. She began speaking in public at the age of twelve, taught school four years, preached three years, worked for the bureau of charities two years in Chicago, lectured at summer chautauquas and for the Socialist party; has written for *Journal of Sociology*, *Technical World* and other magazines, both Socialist and non-Socialist. Besides her collegiate courses in

this country, she studied abroad in France, Belgium and England.

For ten years Comrade Simons has been a member of the Socialist party and has contributed to it a book on "Woman and the Social Problem" and "The Trade Union Movement," besides translating books from the German. At present she is connected with the *Chicago Daily Socialist*. She has lectured at the University of Chicago before a class in economics. She believes in woman's suffrage, in the broader education of women in the professions, and is an advocate of women in Socialism.

Mrs. Simons is the mother of a lovely little girl, Marian, who is herself a small interrogation point of knowledge, and she is the mistress of a home which reflects the culture and goodtaste of its inmates. She believes in the home and in the family as a social unit.

Socialist Woman.

DROP MOLASSES COOKIES.
One-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup shortening, two eggs, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful ginger, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-half cup hot water, three cups flour. Drop by teaspoons in a greased tin an inch or two apart.

say that he who possesses is noble. That big man when he knocked down a laborer to get possession of his field, founded at that moment a very noble house upon this earth and I congratulate him upon it."

When the penguins, who are advancing in the science of government, consider the subject of taxation, the good saint suggests that each one contribute according to his wealth. There is a great outcry from the rich, one of the richest saying:

"Nay. What is required is not to ask too much from those who possess much, for then the rich would be less rich and the poor still poorer. The poor live on the wealth of the rich and that is the reason that wealth is sacred. What is certain is that every one eats and drinks. Tax poor according to what they consume. That would be wisdom and it would be justice."

These words were applauded, whereupon, clapping his hand on his sword, he cried: "Being noble I shall not contribute; for to contribute is ignoble. It is for the rabble to pay—and so does this creation of the French satirist re-echo the words of our ancient Pistol, 'base is the slave that pays.'"

So this master work of Socialist irony goes on, until the state is fully established on two great public virtues, "respect for the rich and contempt for the poor." In the end Penguin develops an anarchist who blows its civilization of centuries to smithereens, and now the grass grows over its cities.—*Indyapolis News*.

international unions themselves. Referred to committee on laws.

The Tuthill Decision.

Resolution No. 111—By Delegate Agnes Nestor, of the International Glove Workers' Union of America:

Whereas, The General Assembly of Illinois, at its last session, enacted a law limiting the hours of women's work in factories, laundries and mechanical establishments to ten in every twenty-four hours; and

Whereas, This act was passed to limit the sweating of women in the industries of the state of Illinois for the protection of the motherhood of our people; and

Whereas, Women workers being largely unorganized are helpless against the greed of employers and if not protected by the state are forced into unfair competition and become underbidders against their fathers and brothers in the labor market to their own injury, to the injury of all organized labor in this country and to the social injury of the whole people; and

Whereas, Judge Richard S. Tuthill, as chancellor in the circuit court of Cook county has declared unconstitutional this act of the last legislature of Illinois known as the ten-hour law for working women, and has issued an injunction against the enforcement of the said law; and

Whereas, A ten-hour limit in each day for working women in factories has been the law of England for over sixty years, and in the state of Massachusetts for over thirty-five years, during which period twenty-seven states of this United States have enacted similar laws and the supreme court of the United States has expressly held such legislation constitutional in the celebrated case of Muller vs. Oregon; therefore, be it

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Once more we ask you, brothers: Work for the *SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD* in your shops, union and lodge meeting for increase of the *HERALD* subscription list.

And don't forget to push the *Workers*, our German paper.

And the *Napred*, our Polish weekly, whenever you meet a Polish-speaking fellow worker.

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The Eleventh Ward Branch held a very successful schafskopf tournament Sunday afternoon, at Uncle's hall. Many valuable prizes were given to the winners, both cash and merchandise.

The Nineteenth Ward Branch has made all final arrangements for their prize schafskopf tournament, to be held tomorrow (Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21), at Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue. Many valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sunday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m., the Hungarian Branch will hold a mass meeting at the Viaduct hotel, 29 Sixth street, with Comrade Paul Petras, of Chicago and Comrade Armin Loey, of Milwaukee, to deliver the lectures. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving evening, Thursday evening, Nov. 25, the Eleventh Ward Branch will hold its first series of prize cinch and schafskopf parties, followed by a sociable, at L. Meier's hall, corner Muskego avenue and Mitchell street. Admission price will be 15 cents, and all prizes will consist of poultry.

The Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Societies Nos. 156 and 185, report that a large number of tickets have been sold so far for their twenty-fifth anniversary, which is to be held at the West Side Turn hall, Fourth street, Saturday evening, Nov. 20.

The Fourteenth Ward Branch is making its final arrangements for their prize schafskopf tournament and sociable, to be held at Schultz's hall, corner Eleventh avenue and Rogers street, Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 28.

The Twenty-first Ward Branch has made all arrangements for its sixth annual ball at the Bahn Frei Turn hall, Twelfth street and North avenue, for Saturday evening, Dec. 4.

SINGING SOCIETIES. — Two large entertainments are listed for Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5, one at the South Side Turn hall, under the auspices of the South Side Singing Society, Aurora, and one at the Bohemian hall, under the auspices of the Singing Society, Vorwaerts. Both committees promise a very good afternoon program.

The South Side Socialist Women's Branch holds its monthly prize cinch

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, County Court—In Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Stahl.

Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of

Augusta Stahl, late of the City of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having duly granted to George Stahl by this Court.

It is ordered, That the time from the date hereof until and including the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which the creditors of the deceased, Augusta Stahl, deceased, shall present their claims for payment and allowance.

It is further ordered, That all claims for funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the deceased and for debts having a preference under the laws of the United States, which are presented within the time hereinabove fixed, and which are not paid by the heirs of the deceased, shall be paid by the heirs in Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of January, 1910, and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that all other claims and demands of all persons against the said Augusta Stahl, deceased, be examined and paid before this Court, at the Court Room in the Court House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of January, 1910, and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof.

It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and paid as aforesaid, and of the time above fixed for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper publication in the county of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 30 day of November, 1908.

By the Court: PAUL D. CARPENTER,

RICHARD ELSNER,

County Judge.

Atty. of Estate.

Wisconsin State Organization

Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

OSHKOSH: Comrade Einrich writes applying for 500 pieces of literature per month saying that the comrades of the German organization will see to the distribution of at least this much of literature. The Arbeiter Buildings Verein continues its series of lectures every month. Comrade Minkley spoke last month and will deliver another lecture on Nov. 27.

SUPERIOR TO BAT: At the last meeting of the local the question of the distribution of literature was taken up and the comrades ordered 2,000 leaflets per month. This brings the total up to 10,000. We need only another thousand now to start the campaign. These will surely be forthcoming.

REINFORCEMENTS: Comrade Lange has moved to Roberts, Wis., from Canada. He has been an active worker in the party up there and writes to headquarters offering his assistance in getting the work of organization started in the western part of the state. Generally comrades are leaving Wisconsin and going to other states. So we are glad to have some one come to us occasionally. We hope Comrade Lange will be successful in working up the organization in St. Croix and adjoining counties.

THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD BRANCH: The Twenty-second Ward Branch has secured Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue, for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. Admission price, 50 cents, including refreshments.

NINETH WARD BRANCH: — The Ninth Ward Branch is making arrangements for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue, Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Admission, 50 cents.

Lectures Next Week.

Sunday, Nov. 21, 2:30 p. m., Town of Greenfield Branch, Subject, "The Fulfillment of Democracy" by Carl D. Thompson, Pennekamp's hall, Twenty-fourth and Lincoln avenues.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 8 p. m., the Fifteenth Ward Branch, Subject, "The Duties of a Public Official," by E. T. Melms, at Odd Fellows' hall, Ninth and Vliet streets.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 8 p. m., Twenty-first Ward Branch, Subject, "The Origin of the Family," by F. W. Rehfeld, at Klomann's hall, 1432 Green Bay avenue.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 8 p. m., Twenty-third Ward Branch, Subject, "The Fulfillment of Democracy," by Carl D. Thompson, at Wollin's hall, 782 Greenfield avenue.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 8 p. m., Nineteenth Ward Branch, Subject, "The Origin of the Family," by F. W. Rehfeld, Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue.

Thursday, Nov. 25, Twelfth Ward Branch, Subject, "The Duties of a Public Official," by E. T. Melms, Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

Friday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m., Twenty-sixth Ward Branch, Subject, "Woman Under Socialism," by Armin Loey, at Guelzaff's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

Friday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m., Thirteenth Ward Branch, Subject, "The Social Revolution," by Daniel W. Sloan, at Schmidt's hall, Thirteenth and Wright streets.

Friday, Nov. 26, 8 p. m., West Side Young People's Socialist League, Subject, "The Duties of a Public Official," by E. T. Melms, at Siegel's hall, Twelfth and Walnut streets.

Entertainments, Schafskopf Tournaments, Etc.

Nov. 20—Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit Society, Nos. 156 and 185, twenty-fifth anniversary, grand hall, West Side Turn hall, Fourth street. Tickets, 25 cents, at the door, 35 cents.

Nov. 21—Nineteenth Ward Branch, S.-D. P. prize schafskopf tournament, Sunday afternoon, at Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving eve, Eleventh Ward branch, prize cinch and schafskopf, Admission 15 cents, sociable to follow, at Meier's hall, cor. Mitchell st. and Muskego ave.

Nov. 26—Fourteenth Ward Branch, prize schafskopf tournament and dance, at Schulz's hall, corner Eleventh avenue and Rogers street.

Dec. 4—Twenty-first Ward Branch, their sixth annual ball, at the Bahn Frei Turn hall, Twelfth street and North avenue.

Dec. 5—Vorwaerts Singing society, afternoon entertainment and ball, Bohemian hall, Twelfth street.

Dec. 5—S. S. Maesmerchor "Aurora," entertainment and ball, at the South Side Turn hall, Admission, 10 cents, after 6 o'clock, 25 cents.

Dec. 12—Twenty-second Ward Branch, schafskopf tournament, Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. Admission, 50 cents, including refreshments.

Dec. 19—Sunday afternoon, schafskopf tournament, Twentieth Ward Branch, Harriman's hall, Teutonia av. and Clarke st.

Jan. 15—Twentieth Ward, S.-D. P. monster mask carnival, at the Bahn Frei Turn hall, Twelfth street and North avenue.

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fore. One is at Peet P. O., in Burnett county. Comrade Carlson says that there are a great many Socialists in that neck of the woods, and thinks that next spring, when the men come back from the work of lumbering, a good and effective meeting could be held. The other place heard from is at Iola, in Waupaca county, where Comrade James Nelson writes that he has been

SUMMONS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY, CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

In Justice Court.

To Illinois Pure Alumina Company

You are hereby notified that a summons and garnish has been issued against you and your property garnished to satisfy the demands of

W. S. Segall, amounting to \$4,500.

W. S. Segall, your attorney, before C. P. Dicks, a justice of the peace in and for Milwaukee county, at his office in said city of Milwaukee, Wis., on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock to the judgment will be rendered against you and the garnish and properly garnished applied to pay the debt.

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AT THE THEATERS

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"Samson," the play in which James K. Hackett will be seen at the Davidson theater all of next week, commencing on Sunday night, is on the same strength as that of "The Thief," by the same author, Mr. Henri Bernstein. The wife of Brachard, the hero, is of the vine clinging type. Her idea

of romance is a garden bathed in moonlight, with nightingales piping in the trees and a young lover breathing hot verses into her receptive ear.

BIJOU.

Theatergoers in search for up-to-date sensations, novelties, thrills and surprises, will find plenty to entertain them in the latest A. H. Woods melodrama of life on the frontier, entitled "On Trial for His Life," which is underlined as the attraction at the Bijou, beginning tomorrow afternoon. The usual prices will prevail. There will be a special matinee on Thanksgiving Day.

ALHAMBRA.

In "These Are My People," the New Edwin Milton Royle drama, which Liebler & Company will present at the Alhambra theater Sunday night, there is said to be a stirring climax to every one of the four acts. The story concerns the later adventures of little Hal, the half-breed boy of "The Squaw Man"—to which this play is a sequel.

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The Jail Scandal!

Sheriff Franke has a good-sized scandal on his hands and as much has been suppressed in the daily papers as possible.

When Franke was elected he chose his deputies from among the men who had plucked for him during the campaign. While some of these were not bad fellows as the world goes, others were decidedly off-color.

The result has been, it is said, that the service given by the sheriff's force has been far from good and that many legal firms of the city have withdrawn their patronage and serve their own papers to avoid bad delays that they had to suffer from the service of the sheriff's office. This has cut down the revenues of the jail very materially, while there has been no decrease in the expense to the county, nor less cost for automobile repairs or automobile rentals.

The man concerned in the present scandal is Under-sheriff William Duke. His conduct has been so flagrant that Sheriff Franke only retains him in office, it is said for fear of the scandal to the Democratic party. In point of fact, Duke is a Republican, so that it is a toss-up which party would suffer most.

Some weeks ago a street light tender at West Allis named George Brumpp was arrested on a statutory charge and brought to the jail. He had in his pocket the sum of his savings in the form of a certificate of deposit on the Germania bank for \$1.25. This was taken from him at the jail, as is customary, for safe keeping during his incarceration. Duke, it is alleged, received

CRYSTAL.

The Crystal has for its headliner for Thanksgiving week one of the greatest comedy acts in vaudeville in Sherman DeForest and Company, in the Jay Circus. This is produced with special scenery and ten people. Besides, there will be Robert Hodge and Company, Carson Brothers, Riley and Ahern, and others. Two matinees Thanksgiving day, at 3:30 and 4:30.

MAJESTIC.

Another great bill of high-class vaudeville is offered at the Majestic theater for the week starting Monday afternoon, when Mr. Hymack, known as "the chameleon comedian," will headline the offerings with one of the most unique acts in vaudeville, Bert Leslie and his company of merrymakers, in "Hogman in Society," will be another big feature of the bill.

NEW STAR.

"Casey Among the Stars" and "Dr. Dunn Outdone, or the Fountain of Fun," two cleverly written burlesques which abound in wholesome comedy, bright dialogue, all the latest song hits, combined with a good company, mostly girls, are prime factors in the success of Pat White and his Gaiety Girls Company, at the New Star.

GAYETY.

"Vacation Days" and "The \$10,000 Prize," two new comedies featuring a large and handsome cast of clever entertainers, will be the offering of "The Columbia Burlesques," at the Gaiety theater this week. Both of these comedies were written expressly for the Columbia Burlesques. All of the latest song hits are introduced.

EMPIRE.

The Dixon Brothers, European eccentrics, head next week's bill at the Empire. Other acts are: The Blossoms, juvenile singers and dancers; Grace Cummings and company, novelty sketch. There will be the usual Thanksgiving day matinees.

COLUMBIA.

Karl Emmy's Pets, one of the most unique and best trained animal acts in vaudeville, head next week's bill at the Columbia. Other acts are: Al Lawrence, the man of many faces; Lillian LeRoy and company.

THE UNIVERSAL

tained Atty. John Donovan for Brumpp, and when his case came to trial, Donovan charged him \$200 for getting the charge changed to assault with evil intent, to which Brumpp was led to plead guilty. Brumpp went to the house of correction for two years. The \$200 for Donovan was drawn from the \$1,250 which was in Duke's keeping.

Prior to going to the house of correction Brumpp became friendly with a prisoner named Flynn and agreed to go on his bail. Accordingly Duke is said to have sent him Brumpp, down to the clerk of courts, Woller, in the custody of two deputies, but after Flynn was released Woller became suspicious of the whole proceeding and had Flynn rearrested and returned the bail money. When Brumpp handed this money, \$300, back to Duke, it is said Duke gave him a receipt for it, specifying on its face the details connected with the incident. This receipt is said to have made the most trouble for Duke later on.

After Brumpp was taken to the house of correction he made unavailing efforts to get back his savings from Duke. Lawyer Sheridan was hired at \$100 to secure it, but Duke is alleged to have said he had invested it (with Brumpp's consent, which he secured by visiting him at the house of correction), and later that he had let his sister have it. Sheridan finally got \$400, it is said. Later Atty. Lorenz was called in.

A careful investigation was made by Supervisor Sheehan, and Mr. Brumpp's statement of the facts comes to us through him.

Finally there remained some three hundred dollars still due. Duke is said to have had no recollection of the three hundred, it having been kept from him that Brumpp still had his receipt for the money. At last at a dramatic conference at the jail the receipt was flashed upon his gaze and he weakened and admitted its validity.

As Sheriff Franke was liable for the money it was felt that a settlement was not off, even should Duke be unable to make up the sum. At all events the money, \$315 (including the interest that had been drawn from the bank by someone) was paid over.

Duke remains in office, and there

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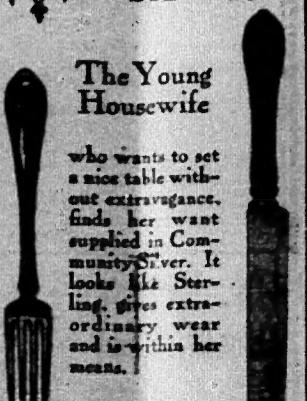


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Tuesday, Dec. 7—"Practical Forestry in Wisconsin." Illustrated.

Tuesday, Dec. 14—"Conservation of Our Natural Resources."

"The Inland Seas." Lectures on the Great Lakes by R. G. Plumb, Manitowoc, to be given in the Tenth District school No. 1, Twelfth and Lloyd streets;

Monday, Nov. 22—"Story of the Great Lakes."

Monday, Nov. 29—"Economic Features of the Great Lakes."

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Nov. 23—"Morals and Machinery."

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Dec. 7—"Morals and Unions."

Dec. 14—"Morals and Peace."

"Archaeological Research," a course of six lectures by Prof. W. Notz, Jr., Watertown University, to be given on consecutive Saturdays in the Eleventh District school No. 1, Tenth and Forest Home avenues. Take Forest Home avenue cars:

Nov. 20—"Research in Egypt."

Nov. 27—"Discoveries and Researches in Arabia."

Dec. 4—"Nineveh and Babylon."

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"South America."—Lectures by Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, Wisconsin University, to be given in the West Division High school, Twenty-third and Prairie streets.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier

The way the ashes are removed by the city these days is something fierce.

Just wait till Milwaukee gets its civic center! Will there be a monument to Mr. Zillner there!

A valuable article on the scarlet fever epidemic, by Dr. George Jurs, is unfortunately crowded out this week owing to the great pressure of advertising.

Of all things! Here is mouldy Bob trying to get out of his grave again! And it is eminently characteristic of Mr. Schilling that the advertising matter for his public meeting does not bear the label.

Apparently a certain morning newspaper has not yet learned that the Social-Democrats have been having sweeping victory after sweeping victory in Germany. And while Victor L. Berger was there, too.

That epidemic of scarlet fever in certain South Side private schools may be due to overcrowding. Even in the public schools there are some classes that are too large, although where possible these will now be reduced.

The threatened Neacy injunction to block the new water works pumping

has been called off by Neacy, the papers say. For goodness sake, is there no way that Milwaukee can shake off that meddling old minx?

And now it is denied that Dave Rose got a fat graft out of Twin Buttes. Whether he made as much money out of it as he did out of the people who went into his ouvre and international investment schemes, remains to be seen.

Word received from Comrade Victor L. Berger states that a most interesting session of the International Bureau was held at Brussels and that he is now facing home-ward again. He is looked for in Milwaukee about the end of the month.

It sounds like locking the barn after the horse is stolen. Mr. Janssen, to now announce that you will use the police department to break up the gangs of hoodlums up the river. Why are such gangs allowed to develop, not only near Racine street bridge, but in other dark parts of the city?

Editor Bruins of the *Manitowoc Daily Tribune* (Social-Democratic) was set upon in the Manitowoc council chamber this week by Ald. Hampton of that city and had a lively set-to with the bruiser before the police intervened. That is one way of answering Socialist criticism that is not likely to make a hit with the public.

Crime breeds in darkness. Milwaukee's dark places are crime breeders. The cost of electric lights has kept the city from installing as many as should be installed. And when the city plans to escape the grasp of monopoly and to establish its own lighting system there's a Tom Neacy ready to block its path with a devilish injunction.

Two fires at the county almshouse within a few weeks seems to have not enhanced Supt. Bark's standing with the trustees. After the fire that gutted the almshouse barn the Milwaukee papers told of the heroic rescue of thirty-five head of cattle by the superintendent. Now it turns out that it was an employee at the county hospital, named Max Strauss, who rescued the animals, and that he is laid up with a lacerated arm in consequence. Just as he had gotten the animals out Supt. Bark ordered him away from the building, saying he had no per-

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